

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 16th March 2010

Head Of Stock (1012)

Barren Cows (7) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Another fabulous trade for a disappointingly small entry, if there's any cows out there they ought to be coming here. Top price of 116.5p per kilo shared by a Blonde (1996) from Cora Dawe and a younger (under 48 m.o.) Swedish R/W and from John & Joe Lillywhite, with Friesians from the same home to 116p.

Cows 116.5p to 99p av. 110.79p per kilo or £828.14 to £592.02 av. £730.73
Friesian to 115.5p (£828.14) Swedish R/W to 116.5p (£751.43) Simmental x to 99p (£643.50) Blonde x to 116.5p (£802.69)

OTM Clean Cattle (19) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A good entry in this section today and once again a good demand to a top of 148.5p for a lean and very empty Blonde heifer from Paul Thomas all the way down from Wokingham and also achieving 144.5p with his Simmental x. Another good consignment from the Head family made to 139p for Limousin heifers and 135.5p for Simmental steers. Friesian steers wanted and selling to 127.5p from David Hunt.

Steers 135.5p to 124.5p av. 130.12p per kilo or £932.85 to £729.16 av. £851.98
Heifers 148.5p to 69p av. 126.63p per kilo or £850.95 to £214.59 av. £671.84

Steers Friesian to 127.5p (£895.05) Hereford x to 129p (£832.05) Simmental x to 135.5p (£932.85) Charolais x to 132p (£905.52) Angus x to 125.5p (£729.16)

Heifers Limousin x to 139p (£738.09) Simmental x to 144.5p (£850.95) Blonde x to 148.5p (£830.12) Charolais x to 137.5p (£796.13) Angus x to 126p (£831.87) Highland to 93.5p (£215.99)

UTM Finished Cattle (36) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Trade holding up well against the continually falling deadweight price, particularly for the better quality animals. Top price of 161.5p per kilo went to a Belgian Blue steer from Paul Thomas which was a good shape, nicely covered and very empty bellied, which is just what the liveweight buyer likes. Other Belgian Blue steers sold to 152.5p from J & J Parsons, 151.5p Paul Thomas (again) and 148.5p David Hunt. Cora Dawe's lighter Simmental made 148p whilst a nice beef Shorthorn from Simon Cobden reached 143.5p. The same price as both Hereford & Simmental x from David Hunt and a penny more than Stuart Cross's Herefords. Messrs J & J Parsons useful Friesians made to 126.5p. Paul Thomas took the honours with the heifers taking the top four prices at up to 149.5p for Limousin x (twice). Quite a few thicker Angus heifers on show and these averaged just over 125p

Steers (17) Top price 161.5p per kilo

Mediumweight 148p

Heavyweight 161.5p to 115.5p av. 139.72p

Overall average 140.15p per kilo

Belgian Blue x to 161.5p (£985.15) Simmental x to 148p (£846.65) Hereford x to

143.5p (£921.57) Shorthorn to 143.5p (£852.39) Friesian to 126.5p (£850.89)

Heifers (19) Top price 149.5p per kilo

Mediumweight 108.5p to 102.5p av. 105.48p

Heavyweight 149.5p to 91.5p av. 131.49p

Overall average 129.29p per kilo

Limousin x to 149.5p (£837.20) Blonde x to 148p (£803.64) Charolais x to 139p (£807.59) Belgian Blue x to 137p (£694.59) Angus x to 128.5p (£769.72) Hereford x to 108.5p (£470.89)

Sheep (852) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A much larger number of sheep on offer in all departments this week and a much higher proportion of black marked/store hoggets forward. Blue marked hoggets just a little easier overall in keeping with prices reported elsewhere, but quality not quite as good either. Best quality of all weight ranges still in very keen demand. Top price standardweights 191p per kilo from R W & P A Jury of Upton Grey, Basingstoke. Mediumweights to 187.4p from the same vendor. Heavyweights to 179.2p from Andy Frizzle of Stoke Wake and overweights to 169.2p from W T Frizzle of Sturminster Newton. Another large entry of ewes met a very fast trade, but many more plainer sorts on offer this week. Top price £102 from T W Helyer of Hanging Langford. **Vendors please note that dirty sheep which cannot be killed will be heavily discounted by buyers. Please clip out where necessary. Vendors many thanks to those who notified us of their likely entries for today's market, for those who didn't please be kind enough to do so next time as early as possible and in any case by 4pm Monday either to my mobile 07971 571612 or to our Salisbury Office 01722 321215 so that prospective purchasers may be informed of likely numbers coming forward - thank you.**

Blue Marked Hoggets Top price 191p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 145p to 191p av. 179.3p per kilo or £47 to £70 av. £66.15

39.1-45.5 165p to 187.4p av. 176.7p per kilo or £69 to £82 av. £75.11

45.6-52 kgs 162p to 179.2p av. 171.5p per kilo or £75 to £90.50 av. £83.63

52 kgs + 133p to 169.2p av. 164.8p per kilo or £85.50 to £99 av. £93.01

Yellow Marked Hoggets

39.1-45.5 kgs 179.7p to 182.2p av. 180.3p per kilo or £78.50 to £82 av. £79.38

45.6-52 kgs 165p to 175p av. 167.5p per kilo or £82.50 to £85.50 av. £83.75

52 kgs + 132.9p to 153.6p av. 136.4p per kilo or £57.50 to £85 av. £80.42

Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs 83.3p to 171.5p av. 146.4p per kilo or £20 to £48 av. £43.80

32.1-39 kgs 122.7p to 169.3p av 153.6p per kilo or £46.50 to £59.50 av. £54.37

39.1-45 kgs 117.8p to 150p av. 134.3p per kilo or £45.50 to £64.50 av. £56.83

45.6-52 kgs 126.7p to 147p av. 138.9p per kilo or £59.50 to £74.50 av. £68.50

Best Ewes £77.50 to £102 av. £82.43

Medium Ewes £69 to £73.50 av. £71.64

Plain Ewes £38 to £60 av. £54.69

Ram £39 to £79.50 av. £57.83

Vendors - if you have not done so already, please consider getting farm assured. Further details - contact abm 01908 844315. This is making a marked difference to prices achieved.

Store Cattle (86) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: A very fast trade today for all on offer with the few outliers forward selling exceptionally well. A ten year old Limousin cow with heifer calf from David Shepherd sold well at £800. A lorry load from Richard Marks, Basingstoke (of mixed breed yearlings) made to £615 (175p) for a Belgian Blue x steer. Limousin x steers from G & E Parsons, Redlynch made the days top price of £778 (173p). Top price heifers of £708 (163p) for a pen of 4 Simmental x 20 m.o. from P M Babey & Son. My thanks to all vendors.

NEXT WEEK 23rd MARCH Special Sale of Store Cattle (expected entry of 250 head). Enquiries to Mike Vesey 07971 571610 or Ian Tanner 07928 324146

	Bulls	Steers	Heifers
Hereford			
5-8 m.o.		£405	
Simmental			
2-2 ½ y.o.		£710	
18-23 m.o.			£708
9-12 m.o.		£550-£422	£380
Charolais			
18-23 m.o.		£605	
9-12 m.o.			£550-£415
Limousin			
18-23 m.o.		£778-£578	
Cow and Calf			£800
Angus			
2-2 ½ y.o.			£400
18-23 m.o.			£495
13-17 m.o.		£535-£520	£410
9-12 m.o.		£450	£302-£298
Friesian			
2 ½ y.o. +		£400	
9-12 m.o.		£318-£278	
South Devon			
18-23 m.o.		£655-£622	
Belgian Blue			
9-12 m.o.		£615	
5-8 m.o.		£525	

Weaned Calves (12) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: A really nice entry sold to a cracking trade with plenty of keen buyers in attendance.

Bull Calves

Friesian (6) £200 to £180 av. £194

Limousin (2) £308

G D Mears & Son, Basingstoke

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Heifer Calves

Limousin (4) £285

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